

Foreign News.

Arrival of the Asia.

LATER FROM EUROPE. HIGHLY INTERESTING. Decline in Breadstuffs. New York, April 20—12 M.—The Cunard steamship Asia has just arrived at this port. Flour had declined two shillings. Indian Corn had also declined sixpence.

THE WAR NEWS. The Car had submitted peaceful propositions to the combined powers, but they were of such a nature that they were rejected.

THE RUSSIAN EVACUATION. The Russians have evacuated Aland, an island at the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia, well fortified, and considered one of the most important points in the Baltic. It is generally the station of a large portion of the Baltic fleet.

THE EXPULSION OF THE GREEKS BY TURKEY has been resolved on. A very violent earthquake has occurred at Smyrna.

THE COMBINED FLEET was still at Kioje Bay. The Dutch of Holstein was greatly agitated. The reports of the recent Russian successes on the Danube are doubted.

THE PARIS PATRIOT states that an account of an advantage gained by the confederates on the Lower Danube is confirmed.

THE RUSSIAN GENERAL, after the passage of his troops into the Dobruza, considered his position so critical that he demanded reinforcements from Messarabia, Odessa and Sebastopol.

THE TURKISH GENERAL Mustapha Pasha, was advancing his troops in three lines towards Trajan's Wall.

A portion of Lord Raglan's staff left Portsmouth on Friday, the 27th, for the seat of war.

Sir Charles Napier made an address to the sailors in the fleet, which stated that since war was declared, all they had to do was to pitch into the enemy and thrash them.

The English cavalry destined for the war will not pass through France, as was reported, but will be conveyed to the East by a transport.

England has issued instructions regarding Russian merchant vessels in Her Majesty's Indian territories, which are quite liberal.—Vessels with cargoes are not allowed to enter the Black Sea.

SPAIN. REVOLUTION IN BARCELONA. The revolution has broken out in Barcelona, and several lives have been lost in a conflict between the insurgents and the government troops.

GREECE. PROGRESS OF THE INSURRECTION. Accounts from Athens state that the Ministers of Finance and Justice have resigned.

ITALY. THE ASSASSIN OF THE DUKE OF PARMA has been arrested.

MISCELLANEOUS. There has been no battle of any kind yet between the Russians and the allies.



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1854.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the distant towns on the Susquehanna is unexcelled.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR WILLIAM BIGELOW.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. JEREMIAH S. BLACK.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. HENRY S. MOTT.

EDITOR'S TABLE. BUSINESS NOTICES.

GODLEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The May No. has been received, and is in every way worthy of its predecessors.

MR. B. HEFFNER, at his new store in Lower Augusta, has just received his Spring and Summer Goods.

NEW GOODS.—J. P. & I. F. Kline, have just opened at their store in Upper Augusta township.

WE DIRECT THE ATTENTION OF OUR READERS to new advertisements, which will be found on the third page.

REMOVAL.—The office of the "Sunbury American" has been removed into the second story of the large brick building on the corner of Centre alley and Market street.

HOWARD'S CONCERT.—Mr. Howard, the "American Ole Bull" gave a musical entertainment in this place on last Wednesday evening.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE FINANCES OF OUR COUNTY, has taken up a great portion of to-day's paper.

OUR LIMITED SPACE will not allow us to publish the communication from our Washington friend, C. F. J., this week.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Committee of Arrangements appointed to fix the time and place of the Agricultural Fair, and the premium list, will meet at Greaser's hotel.

THE SUSQUEHANNA rose very rapidly on Saturday night and Sunday last, owing to the melting of the great quantity of snow which had so lately fallen.

A CANAL BOAT, loaded with lumber, broke its moorings at the West Branch Bridge and went adrift, with all hands, on Thursday afternoon.

A NEW NEBRASKA BILL. WASHINGTON, April 23. An effort will be made to-morrow to introduce a new Nebraska bill in the House.

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MR. BOUEN has prepared a long and stinging speech in opposition, and will try to obtain the floor.

INTELLIGENCE has been received here of a terrible riot at Saginaw, Michigan.

A MOB of several hundred persons attempted the rescue of some prisoners from the jail.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION of North Carolina met at Raleigh on Thursday.

AUDITORS REPORT.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1853.

Jacob Young, Esq., Treasurer, in account with the same.

To amount of outstanding tax for 1852 and previous years \$5,883 97

aggregate amount of tax assessed for 1853, 10,735 75

amount of County, School and Road tax rec'd for 1852 and previous years 15 46

am't of cash borrowed from Northumberland Bank 985 00

am't cash from Christian Albert for old bridge materials sold, 36 00

am't cash rec'd from Lodge No. 22 for Room rent 19 00

am't cash rec'd from Centre County Court expenses, 183 30

am't of error in John Wensyls duplicate for 1852, 79

amount overpaid by David Wilson on his duplicate for 1851, 13 40

To Balance due Treasurer, 3,274 62

By amount of outstanding taxes for 1853 & previous years, \$9,457 70

am't of error in report for 1852 of outstanding taxes against Martin Drumheller, 9 06

am't of error in Geo Kuntz's duplicate for 1850, 10 40

am't in William Reed's for 1851, 11 90

am't county school and road taxes assessed as seated lands & which the Treasurer charged himself erroneously as unseated lands in 1852, 183 93

error in Geo. Kuntz's duplicate for 1853 and previous, 181 89

am't per centage allowed collectors for '53 & previous, 297 29

balance due County Treasurer as per last report of Auditors, 1,300 75

cash paid out on Commissioners orders, 11,019 08

cash paid Northumberland Bank, money by report together with interest, 1,020 87

am't cash paid Eastern Penitentiary for keeping convicts, 62 70

am't of J. B. Masser notes and interest returned to Commissioners, 277 34

Treasurers expense and tolls going to Northumberland at various times, 4 50

Treasurers commission on \$12,102 66 at 2 1/2 per cent., 302 58

\$24,120 30

Jacob Young, Esq., Treasurer of Northumberland County, in account with the same, respecting State tax on real & personal, Dr.

To am't of outstanding tax for 1852 and previous years, \$6,318 87

am't of outstanding tax on Dennis Bony's duplicate omitted in report for '52, 339 97

aggregate am't of said tax assessed for 1853, 15,667 10

am't of error in Conrad Elias Eisenhart's, 51

do. do. D. S. Drumheller's, 80

error in Geo. Kuntz's duplicate for 1851, 1 00

error in D. S. Drumheller's duplicate for 1851, 1 19

cash overpaid by Solomon Martz on duplicate for '51, 63 08

cash overpaid by Jacob R. Clark on his duplicate for 1851, 83 80

cash overpaid by Jacob R. Clark on his duplicate for 1852, 1 76

cash overpaid by P. Pottel on his duplicate for 1852, 19 03

cash overpaid by J. Wensyl on his duplicate for 1852, 8 21

am't of State tax rec'd on unseated lands, 4 90

balance due by County Treasurer as per last report of Auditors, 3,494 32

To interest on state tax, 35 26

\$26,011 80

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR, DATED HARRISBURG, APRIL 22, 1854.

The legislature is now drawing to a close, a resolution having been passed to adjourn on the 2d of May.

This, however, was only done after the passage of the law authorizing the sale of the public works, some of the members thought that the Governor, might, perhaps put the bill in his pocket, and not sign it, but hold it over for the next session.

They therefore determined not to adjourn for ten days after the bill was presented to him, in which time, the bill will become a law without his signature, if not vetoed. But I do not think the Governor had any idea of holding the bill over. He no doubt had made up his mind long since.

There are many important bills yet on the files that have not been acted on, and the members will have to work late and early, to dispose of all on the calendar.

Perhaps the subject that has most engrossed the attention of the legislature this winter, is the Lake Shore railroad, or what has been called the Franklin Canal road.

This is the road which has caused the troubles at Erie, the charter of which was repealed in the early part of the session. There are several Companies that would like to get the forfeited road or the franchise, into their hands.

Among these are the Cleveland Painesville and Ashabula rail road, they being in fact, the old Franklin Canal Company under another name.

The Sunbury and Erie Company had also made a bill for the road, but on Thursday the former Company seemed to have the ascendancy, and were certain they had all things arranged to suit themselves.—They had offered a bond of \$250,000 for the road.

The friends of the Sunbury and Erie, then offered \$250,000 for the road, but the Senate refused to consider the proposition, and when the bill allowing the Cleveland Painesville and Ashabula Company to extend their road to Erie came up, there was but little hope of its defeat by the friends of the Sunbury and Erie. It seemed strange that so many members should so suddenly become attached to this foreign corporation, which had built this road in violation of law, and without a charter, but strange movements of this character have not been uncommon at Harrisburg, for some years past.

When the bill came up for final passage, Mr. Price of Philadelphia, made a strong and elaborate speech in opposition. Mr. Buckle, who had charge of the bill, defended it, in a speech that was well enough considered the case he advocated. The Senator from our district, Mr. Kunkel, replied to Mr. Buckle in a masterly speech in opposition to the bill. It was a most eloquent appeal to the members to stand by their own interests and the interests of the people of this State, in preference to those of other States, who came here with unequal hands, begging now what they had once determined to take by force and fraud. Mr. Kunkel, unquestionably the most eloquent senator in the Senate. He is one of nature's orators and speaks with great force and clearness. His speech on this occasion was said to have been the ablest of the session, and no doubt had its effect in defeating the bill. A proposition has since been made by the friends of the Cleveland road to compromise the matter between themselves and the Sunbury and Erie road, and I would not be surprised to see that road incorporated as a part of the great Sunbury and Erie road and to which it will prove of incalculable value.

AN IMPORTANT LAND QUESTION SETTLED. The Secretary of the Interior, has confirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that settlers under the provisions of the Oregon donation law of 1850, have no right to locate their 640 acre land warrants so as to cover the sites of settled towns. These decisions reverse that of the Secretary General of Oregon, and will cut off the profits of many unscrupulous speculators.

Outstanding Taxes for 1853 and previous years on the 31st of December 1853.

Name of Collector Township Year County State. Milla

Samuel Awt August 1840 \$27 96 \$34 00

Michael Evert Northumberland 1845 48 07 16 00

John Leisinger Northumberland 1845 1 95

John Leisinger Delaware 1849 4 02 11 48

Thomas D Barr Lewis 1850 32 33 65 02

John Leibig Delaware 1850 81 42 127 59

David Stahnecker Northumberland 1850 45 53 13 50

John Leisinger Northumberland 1850 31 43

Charles Fox Delaware 1850 32 33

Donna Bony Chilsiquaque 1850 81 42 127 59

John Leibig Delaware 1850 45 53 13 50

Henry R Johnson Northumberland 1850 133 05

George Kuntz Turbot 1850 19 29 42 00

Conrad Kershner Sunbury 1850 8 24 59 50

Jacob Eckman Upper Augusta 1850 4 09

John Hine Cameron 1851 44 78 23 59

Solomon Martz Delaware 1851 122 14 13 95

John Kline Chilsiquaque 1851 44 78 23 59

Daniel Cares Delaware 1851 38 00

John Klapp Lewis 1851 46 50

Jacob Bingenham Lower Mahanoy 1852 6 00

Peter Reeh Northumberland 1852 159 67 179 73

Joseph Yankirk Point 1852 109 89

Henry R Johnson Lewis 1852 69 74 43 00

David Wilson Lower Mahanoy 1852 46 64 53 78

Jacob Bingenham Rosh 1852 130 30 45 33

Andrew Ryan Coal 1852 62 10 51 27

Elias Eisenhart Coal 1852 26 80 37 61

John Hine Chilsiquaque 1852 489 00 296 32

Jacob Kline Lower Augusta 1852 548 30 345 02

Daniel Cares Delaware 1852 80 53 84 54

Jacob Hunsicker Lewis 1852 70 75 59 59

Jaynes Bony Northumberland 1852 143 09 172 76

Peter Reeh Northumberland 1852 99 52 54 71

Samuel Hales Sunbury 1852 60 80 22 00

Peter Parsel Turbot 1852 115 63 39 33

Abraham Kissinger Point 1852 197 22 34 70

Joseph Yankirk Upper Mahanoy 1853 122 14 13 95

Jacob Kline Lower Mahanoy 1853 465 03 127 34

Daniel Cares Coal 1853 396 61 311 70

D P Cant Chilsiquaque 1853 635 00 617 63

John Boyer Cameron 1853 96 42 12 50

William Irwin Delaware 1853 624 26 619 94

error in Jacob Bingenham duplicate for 1851

Wm Reed's do 1851 10 00

J Wensyl's do 1852 2 70

J H Kaufman's do 1853 7 00

ED Rakers' do 1853 10 30

error in state tax assessed as seated lands and with which the County Treasurer charged himself erroneously in 1852 as tax on unseated lands 52 70

exonerations made to collectors for 1853 and previous 141 60

commissions allowed collectors for 1853 477 40

State Treasurers receipt dated January 18 1853 498 00

July 26 1853 10 938 00

January 13 1854 2,999 00

5 per cent abatement on \$10,938 09 575 00

Treasurers commission on \$14,810 81 at 1 per cent 146 10

balance due the Com'wealth 1,035 10

Militia Fines. \$22,334 10

Dr.

To aggregate am't of said tax for 1852 and previous years \$1,759 00

error in Jno Leisingers acct not reported in 1852 10 00

aggregate am't of said tax assessed for 1852 as per books in which said tax is entered 969 10

balance due County Treasurer 77 00

\$2,816 10

By amount of said tax remaining uncollected for 1853 and previous years \$1,948 10

error in '52 charging D S Drumheller with \$17 50 as outstanding which was fully p'd error in Wm. Reed's duplicate for 1852 4 00

cash paid Farmers and Mechanics Artillery as per order of Captain Martz 50 00

do. Rosh Greys Capt Hoffman 93 00

do. Cadwalader Infantry Captain Frick 61 00

do. Shamokin Guards Captain Farrow 50 00

do. Washington Guards Capt. Zimmerman 50 00

do. North'd Troop Capt Bryson 75 00

do. Jackson Rifle Company Captain Hetrick 50 00

do. Dewart Guards Captain Zimmerman 50 00

North'd Troop Capt Hunsicker 75 00

cash paid J. H. Zimmerman services as Brigade Inspector assessors making lists of delinquent militia men 18 00

exonerations allowed collectors 1853 and previous years 140 00

per centage allowed collectors for 1853 and previous 33 00

Treasurers commission on \$665 93 at 1 per cent, 6 64

\$2,816 10

Dr.

To am't of said license rec'd from S. Martz with which the Treasurer omitted to charge himself in 1852 \$3 00

aggregate am't of said license for 1853 as per list furnished Treasurer by the Mercantile appraiser. 880 75

\$883 75

Dr.

By cash paid H. B. Masser for publishing Retainers list for 1853 in English as per receipt 82 00

cash paid H. B. Masser for same in German 24 00

cash paid Geo. B. Youngman in English 11 00

Exonerations of Sophary Dence 5 00

Treasurers Commissions on \$872 25 a 5 per cent 43 00

Balance due Commonwealth 772 00

\$883 00

Dr.

To aggregate am't of said license granted by Court of Quarter Session for '53 \$510 00

By Treasurers Commissions on \$510 00 a 5 per cent \$25 50

Balance due Commonwealth 484 50

\$510 00

Dr.

To aggregate am't of said license for 1853 as per list furnished Treasurer by Mercantile Appraiser \$15 00

By Treasurers commission on \$15 00 a 5 per cent 5 00

balance due Commonwealth 14 00

\$15 00

Dr.

By Treasurers commissions on \$66 00 a 5 per cent 3 30

balance due Commonwealth 62 70

\$66 00

Dr.

Distillers, Brewers & Rectifiers of Whiskey. To aggregate am't of said license for 1853 as per list furnished County Treasurer by Mercantile appraiser \$18 00

By Treasurers commissions on \$18 00 a 5 per cent 9 00

balance due Commonwealth 17 10

\$18 00

Dr.

We the undersigned Auditors of Northumberland county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 4th section of the act entitled, "an act regulating counties and townships," we, the unders